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SUBJECT: SECOND SESSION OF ITU REGIONAL LF/MF BROADCASTING CONFERENCE; U.S. TEAM AT GENEVA

REF: GENEVA 7100; STATE 222726; GENEVA 6802

1. SECOND SESSION OF ITU REGIONAL LF/MF BROADCASTING CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD OCTOBER 6 - NOVEMBER 22 AT GENEVA. CONFERENCE WILL PREPARE NEW LOW AND MEDIUM FREQUENCY ASSIGNMENT PLANS FOR BROADCASTING STATIONS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IN ALL AREAS OF WORLD EXCEPT WESTERN HEMISPHERE. SINCE CONFERENCE DOES NOT INCLUDE WESTERN HEMISPHERE, U.S.

NOT PARTICIPATING DIRECTLY. USG FOREIGN BROADCASTING INTERESTS MUST BE HANDLED IN CONFERENCE BY HOST COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE INCLUDED USG REQUIREMENTS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE SUBMISSIONS TO ITU.

2. ALTHOUGH USG HAD OPTIONS TO ATTEND CONFERENCE EITHER AS OFFICIAL OBSERVER OR TO CLAIM MEMBERSHIP IN ITU REGION 3 BASED ON U.S. TERRITORIES IN PACIFIC AREA, THOROUGH CONSIDERATION OF LEGAL/POLITICAL ASPECTS LED TO CONCLUSIONS THAT NEITHER OPTION DESIRABLE. RATHER, IT WAS CONCLUDED THAT USG INTERESTS WOULD BE BEST SERVED BY TEAM AT GENEVA FOR LIAISON WITH DELEGATIONS OUTSIDE

OF CONFERENCE. MISSION'S TELATT FULLY FAMILIAR WITH ALL CONSIDERATIONS IN THIS MATTER.

- 3. U.S. TEAM WILL BE HEADED BY GORDON L. HUFFCUTT, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS POLICY, STATE. MEMBERS WILL BE: GEORGE JACOBS (FULL TIME), CHIEF, FREQUENCY OFFICE, U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY, WASHINGTON, D.C.; MARTIN N. OEBBECKE (FULL TIME), DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING OPERATIONS, RADIO FREE EUROPE, MUNICH; JAMES R. CARROLL (FULL TIME), LF/MF FREQUENCY MANAGER, DEPARTMENT OF NAVY, WASHINGTON, D.C.; STANLEY LEINWOLL (PART TIME), DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING, RADIO FREE EUROPE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK.
- 4. IN ADDITION ABOVE, FOLLOWING PERSONS EXPECTED JOIN TEAM FOR BRIEF PERIODS, MOSTLY DURING FIRST COUPLE DAYS OF CONFERENCE: THOMAS H. QUINN, MEMBER, BOARD FOR INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING, WASHINGTON, D.C.; WALTER R. ROBERTS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BOARD FOR INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING, WASHINGTON, D. C.; EARNEL S. CAMPBELL, DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING OPERATIONS, RADIO FREE EUROPE, MUNICH.
- 5. GIVEN THIS UNIQUE SITUATION, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT MISSION'S TELATT BE AVAILABLE AS TEAM'S CONTACT MAN WITH DELEGATIONS IN CONFERENCE CENTER; MODUS OPERANDI LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SIMILAR TO TELATT DURING FIRST SESSION OF CONFERENCE (AS STATED IN GENEVA 6802).

- 6. GENEVA 7100 AND STATE 222726 RELATE TO HUFFCUTT'S SUITE AT HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL.
- 7. REPRESENTATION FUNDS AUTHORIZATION WILL BE FORWARDED BY SEPTEL.

| 8. | USUAL ADMINISTRATIVE/LOGISTICAL SUPPORT OF TEAM |
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| IS | REQUESTED. |

9. HUFFCUTT AND WIFE ARRIVE GENEVA OCTOBER 5, 7:05 A.M., TWA 830. WILL TAXI TO HOTEL. INGERSOLL

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